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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Additional Unit
Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, and
For Proposed LCV RA SU67
Elm Grove Field
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WSF, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish one (1) additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated LCV RA SU 67, shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate WSF, Inc., as the unit operator for the proposed LCV RA SU67.
4. To define the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, for the proposed LCV RA SU 67 and **only for the LCV RA SU67**, as that hydrocarbon bearing interval encountered from 8,488 feet to 10,815 feet (electric log measurements) in the Tenneco Oil Co. - Baker No. 1 Well, located in Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 10 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

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5. To extend the provisions of the 361-E Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable statewide orders to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, unit being proposed herein, except as they may be in conflict herewith.
6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-hearing conference was requested and was held on July 1, 2002. A list of the parties attending the conference is attached. The proposed application was explained to the attending parties by the undersigned and the purpose of expanding the definition for the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir for and only for the proposed LCV RA SU67. The following parties supported the application, Roynne M. J. McCain and Willie J. McCoy, both royalty owners. Alan Ribble, Martin McDowell, O. G. McDowell, Craig Barclay, representing Questar and Larry Hock reserved their rights to file a counter plan. Chuck Hoffman stated he would oppose the proposed redefinition of the Lower Cotton Valley Zone as proposed by the applicant.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached hereto is a check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
WSF, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
WSF, Inc.

